



## Mr. Eugene Phifer

January 3, 1931 - January 21, 2012

Marvin Eugene Phifer passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, January 21, 2012 while surrounded by family and friends.

Gene will always be remembered in the hearts of all who knew him as a faithful and devoted son, brother and friend, but most of all as the loving and most loved husband, father and grandfather the world has ever known.

Gene leaves behind a loving wife of 59 years, Mary Lee Phifer, 2 sons, Larry Phifer and his wife Janie and Tommy Phifer; 3 grandchildren, Mark Phifer, Michael Phifer and Tisha Phifer; 5 great-grandchildren, Jordan Phifer, Alexis Baker, Mylek Baker, Makayla Baker and Mason Phifer; 2 sisters, Ima Jean Ward and Elsie Nelson.

Gene will have a blessed life in heaven doing all that he enjoyed most here on earth, his favorite past times of hunting, fishing and telling stories of "the good old days" can now be shared with all those who passed before him.

Gene was preceded in death by his mother and father, Thomas Edgar and Clara Mae (Bell) Phifer; 3 brothers, S. Ray Phifer, Thomas Phifer and William Phifer; 2 sisters, Glada Wilcox and Levaughn Powell.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. Services will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Interment will follow in the Bethlehem Cemetery at Plainview.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).



# Tribute Wall

HW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. We will always miss uncle Eugene. Our families have shared a lot of good times over the years. Love to all of you and take good care of Aunt Mary she will need you even more now. Life is really different now that Mom and Dad have past. Make every minute you have count because they are precious.*

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**Helen Woods** - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

BW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Remember the good times That you have all shared with him. He was a great uncle and always cheerful. He will be missed by all. Mary, Tommy, Larry, and family I will be praying.  
Love you all,  
Betty Woods*

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**Betty Woods** - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

KJ

“ *We love you Uncle Gene! You will be missed dearly!  
My thoughts and prayers are with the family as we all go thru this.  
Love always, Kimberly*

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**Kimberly Powell Jones** - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

BG

“ *What wonderful memories I have of Gene and his family. Anytime we needed help, all we had to do is call Gene and he would come running. Such good neighbors and friends. I was very sad to see hear of the loss of Gene. I told Marcus and he was very saddened. He talked about his memories of growing up across the street from Gene and Mary. Winnie and Dude loved them and counted them as family. My love goes to you all.*

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**Becky Galloway** - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

JH

“ *Ms. Mary & Family; Sorry to hear of your loss but know he is resting. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Johnny HodgessziwP*

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**Johnny & Mary Hodges** - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

GP

“ *Mary, Larry, Tommy, and all of our family and friends touched by Uncle Gene over the years:*

*This feels like losing my father all over again. Uncle Gene kept the storytelling tradition alive after we lost my father, and a huge piece of ourselves has been taken away...but not forever. We are thinking about all of you a wish we could be there to share in the celebration of such an amazing life.*

*With all of our love,*

*Grant & Thea*

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**Grant & Thea Phifer** - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

DC

“ We will all miss Gene, just know we will someday see him again,  
you are all in my prayers.

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**Debbie Cummings** - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM